By the King.

A Proclamation for the continuance of His Maieſties Farthing Tokens.

WHereas the Kings moſt Excellent Maieſtie for the ſuppreſſing of the manifold abuſes, in paſſing of Farthing Tokens, of Lead, Braſſe, Copper, and other Mettall, betweene Vintners, Tapſters, Chandlers, Bakers, and other the like Tradeſmen, and their Cuſtomers; did publiſh his Proclamation, bearing Date at White-Hall, the nineteenth day of May, in the eleuenth yeere of his Maieſties Reigne, of Great Britaine, France and Ireland, As a prouident Remedie of the ſaid abuſes; whereby his Maieſtie did prohibite the vttering of all Farthing Tokens whatſoeuer, and was pleaſed to giue full power, and authority, to Iohn Lord Harrington, his Executors, or Aſſignes, to make, or cauſe to be made, ſuch a Competent quantity of Farthing Tokens of Copper, as might be conueniently vſed within his Realmes of England, and Ireland, and Dominions of Wales, according to his Highneſſe Letters Patents vnder the Great Seale, for the ſole making and vttering thereof, as by the ſaide Proclamation, and Letters Patents, more at large it doth appeare. Now foraſmuch as his Maieſtie is informed, that vpon the death of the ſaid Lord Harrington, the elder, and more eſpecially vpon the death of the late Lord Harrington his Sonne, by meanes of ſome falſe bruits ſpread abroad, by lewd and euill diſpoſed perſons, ſome doubt is made of the continuance of the force of the ſaid Proclamation, and the vſe of the ſaid Farthing Tokens of Copper: inſomuch that thereupon ſome not well diſpoſed, doe either refuſe to vſe them, or doe continue to vtter their owne Tokens, of Braſſe, Copper, and other Mettall, or matter, contrary to the true intent of his Maieſties ſaid Graunt, and Prohibition, and of the ſaid Proclamation, whereby the ſaid abuſes, and the licencious vſe of

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them doth in some part still continue; His Maiestie therefore finding how acceptable the said Farthing Tokens, made by the said Lord Harrington and his Assignes, haue beene to his Maiesties Subiects, vnto whose hands they haue come, and especially about the Citie of London, and most chiefly for the releefe of the poore, indigent, and poorer sort of people; hath thought fit by this His second Proclamation, to publish his Royall pleasure, for the continuance of the force of the said Proclamation, and the confirmation of his said Letters Patents to the Lady Anne Harrington Widow, late wife of Iohn Lord Harrington, the Patentee deceased, and Executrix of the last will, and Testament of Iohn Lord Harrington her Sonne likewise deceased, and to her Assignes, and for the continuance of the said Farthing Tokens of Copper accordingly.

And doeth therefore by these Presents, not onely publish and declare his Highnesse will and pleasure, That the said Farthing Tokens of Copper, shall continue without any alteration of the Stampe or Print now vsed; And shall, and may passe amongst his louing Subiects, according to the tenour of the sayd former Proclamation; but also doeth straitly prohibite and forbid all, and euery person and persons whatsoeuer, aswell to vse or receiue any Tokens whatsoeuer (other then the Farthing Tokens made and vttered by the said Lord Harrington the Patentee, or the said Lord Harrington his sonne, their or either of their Assignes, or made, or to bee made by the said Lady Anne Harrington her Assignee or Assignes, and vttered, or to bee vttered, as aforesaid) as also to make, or counterfeit such Farthing Tokens of Copper, or the Engines or Instruments, whereby they are to bee made, according to the Tenour and true meaning of his Maiesties said Letters Patents, and former Proclamation in that behalfe; willing and commanding all his loving Subiects, to vse their best endeauours for the finding out and apprehending of the said offenders in the Premisses, who shall be well rewarded for the same, and the offenders receiue condigne punishment.

Giuen at Our Manour of Greenewich, the one and twentieth day of Iune, in the twelfth yeere of Our Reigne of Great Britaine, France, and Ireland.

God saue the King.

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